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HIS 84TH BIRTHDAY

J. J. MUHLEMAN CELEBRATES WITH FAMILY REUNION AND BIG DINNER

The annual family reunion with which the birthday of J. J. Muhleman is always celebrated took place at his home at 1211 Maple avenue Sunday. His actual natal day is in December but the celebration was postponed until this more convenient date, which made the eighty-fourth mile stone in his long, happy and useful life.

He is almost as active physically and mentally as he was twenty years ago. The old friends who know him best declare they can see very little change, for his spirit is youthful and he is as keenly interested as he always has been in public affairs, particularly those of national concern like our present war, which he is following closely and about which he has very decided opinions.

Two of his daughters who are in the east were missed from the family group, viz. Mrs. E. P. Anshutz, wife of Captain Anshutz of Vevay, Indiana, and Mrs. Von Wahlde of Tropico, who is her guest at the present time.

But there were enough Muhlemans to make a large party and to thoroughly enjoy the occasion and the big dinner served to the family guests, the list of which included: Messrs. and Mesdames R. G. Muhleman, C. H. Muhleman, A. J. Muhleman, F. L. Muhleman, L. W. Chobe and Miss Minnie M. Muhleman, also grandchildren as follows: Marie Anshutz, Helen Muhleman, Eugene, John, Anna Louise, Susan, Barbara and Ruth Muhleman.

MRS. SALISBURY ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Harold M. Salisbury was the hostess at a very pretty three-course luncheon given at her home, 235 S. Louise street, last Saturday.

Guests of honor were Miss Dorothy Lee, who is at home from Berkeley for the holiday vacation, and Mrs. Cecil Forbes, formerly Miss Catherine Lennox, of Van Nuys.

Violets centered the table, which was dainty in all its appointments, and a violet color scheme was carried out in the hand painted place cards and in the other decorations which added to the beauty of the function.

The list of ladies invited other than the guests of honor included: Miss Louise Green of La Canada; Mrs. Blanche Ballinger, Mrs. Janie McKelvey, Miss Alice Woodruff, of Los Angeles; Mrs. Charles Raymond Lusby, Mrs. Ralph Wright, Miss Alice McCoy, Miss Elda Eggert, and Miss Ruth Pierce.

HOMESICK FOR GLENDALE

In remitting his subscription from LeRoy, New York, Dr. W. A. McPherson formerly of Jackson street, Glendale, writes: "Well, hello, Glendale, how I do long at times to be back with you all again. Last night it was only 14 below zero here and 18 below Saturday night, so you see we have to move quickly when out on the streets."

"My wife's father whom we came back east to look after got through last winter all right and so far in this but he has had another severe shock and I was up with him all night last night and we fear he can not survive this illness. The grandmother, I feel, will follow him soon as she is seriously ill. We may be free for California ere another year closes."

WORK FOR CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Miss Lillian Shropshire last Saturday entertained the XVI Club at her home on Everett street. As usual it was a very social and busy meeting, for the members of this organization are not idlers. They are working for the Children's Hospital for which they are making comforters, pretty, fluffy affairs which are also warm bed coverings that are greatly needed by the hospital. Last Saturday the piecing of one comforter top was completed and at the next meeting it will be filled and tied.

The club has been in existence for about seven years and its membership is limited, as its name indicates, to sixteen. When a member moves away or for any other reason ceases to belong a new member may be added, but under no other circumstances. It is also novel in that it meets once in three weeks, which is quite an unusual interval. Meetings are held at the homes of members who take their turn in alphabetic order. In many respects it is one of the most sensible clubs in Glendale.

IN THE SAME JOB

JOHN J. PERSHING AND OLIN SPENCER WERE ONCE SCHOOLMATES

Two old schoolmates are serving Uncle Sam, the one in France, the other in Glendale. One is John J. Pershing, the other is Olin Spencer, of 1537 W. Broadway, who is assisting the Exemption Board by putting in most of his time on the Advisory Board.

Mr. Spencer was less than two years old when his parents moved to Laclede, Missouri, then a little town of about three hundred inhabitants and still a little town between Kansas City and Quincy on the Hamilton & St. Joseph branch of the C. B. & Q. Railroad. At an early date John F. Pershing, father of the general, was running a general merchandise store in La Clede and was also its postmaster, having been appointed by President Lincoln.

Pershing is about the same age as Mr. Spencer, and as the two families were close neighbors, the boys were naturally intimate.

They were in the same class and graduated together from the local school. Then John decided to fit himself for teaching and entered the State Normal at Kirksville. Before he completed his course he learned of an appointment to West Point which was in the gift of the Congressman of that district and deciding that it would be a greater educational opportunity, in a few days coached himself for the examination, passed with an excellent average and received the appointment.

Mr. Spencer says that soldiering was not the aim of young Pershing when he secured the appointment. To him it was simply an excellent chance to secure a fine education, at the same time fitting him to be of special service to his country should the need arise.

But fate ordered otherwise. When he was graduated from West Point he was sent west to help General Miles and having gotten into the harness then and made good as an army man, he has never been allowed to get out.

His success seems to be due to the fact that whatever he attempts he does well. When a boy he was always at the head of his class and that too without any of the grubbing that students are commonly reproached with. He did his work easily and always had plenty of time and energy for the activities of the playground, where he was popular.

"In mathematics he was the best one we had," Mr. Spencer said, reflectively, when talking about his characteristics. "He was above the average in his mental alertness, and a good all around boy, mentally and physically."

Whatever fame Pershing may achieve at the head of the American army, it is quite certain he will not come back a snob. Ten years ago he visited the little town of Laclede and took pains to call upon the old ladies who had been friends of his mother. He showed as much emotion as did they in talking over old times and the people and things that were dear to her. General Pershing makes no pretenses to being a genius, but everything in his career indicates that he is a good average, representative American with American ideals and American practical ability. The army is in good hands and if we do our part at home as Mr. Spencer is doing his, we have reason to expect victory.

THE SOLDIER SON

The Richardson home, 805 S. Central avenue, was the scene of the third enjoyable Sunday afternoon for Omar Burt Richardson, home from France. On these days the friends have come from far and near. Mothers and fathers of boys in France and mothers and fathers of boys who expect to go, young war brides and the boys who are waiting the call to go all have come. The eats over there may not be like mother's but there is surely nothing amiss with Burt. He never was better. He will hold open house Tuesday night, then he may soon depart.

VACANT LOT CULTIVATION

An interesting meeting in the interest of increased food production in and around Glendale was held Saturday evening at 1017 Broadway. After a pleasant discussion, gardening experiences participated in by Prof. H. L. Howe, N. T. Wright and others. It was moved that an organization be effected for this season's work. Officers were elected. The next meeting will be held at the same place, 1017 Broadway at the same time, 7:45, Saturday evening, at which the public is urged to be present and encourage this important work.

SCHOOL BUILDING DESTROYED

POLICE BLAME GERMANS FOR BOMB PLACED IN DESK OF TEACHER IN ROCHESTER, PA., SCHOOL

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

ROCHESTER, Pa., January 7.—The Rochester Continuation school, a public institution attended by forty pupils, was demolished this afternoon when a bomb in the desk of Miss Cecelia Helbling, the teacher, exploded. One boy, a pupil, was in the building firing the furnace at the time the explosion occurred. He was seriously injured. No one else was present. The police blame Germans for the outrage and say in all probability the explosion was premature.

DRAFT LAW CONSTITUTIONAL

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES TODAY HANDED DOWN DECISION IN NINE CASES

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

WASHINGTON, January 7.—The Supreme Court today decided that the draft law is constitutional. Chief Justice White in handing down the decision in the nine cases against the draft law which reached the Supreme Court, said the arguments presented against the law were absolutely devoid of merit.

"Our minds are unable to conceive that raising an army by the draft is slavery and a violation of the 13th amendment," the Chief Justice said. The decision was unanimous.

AMERICAN AVIATORS KILLED

WAR DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES DEATH OF TWO BIRDMEN IN FRANCE AS RESULT OF ACCIDENT

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

WASHINGTON, January 7.—Two American aviators were killed in accidents in France, the war department announced today. They were: 1st Lieut. Wm. F. Eley, Rochester, N. Y., and Serg. G. E. Houdek of Chicago.

CONTRACTS MADE IN VIOLATION OF LAW

CRIMINAL PROSECUTION MAY FOLLOW SENATE MILITARY INVESTIGATION IT WAS LEARNED TODAY

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

WASHINGTGON, January 7.—Criminal prosecution may follow the Senate Military investigation it became known today.

Senator McKellar, a member of the Investigating committee, asked that the testimony be laid before the Department of Justice. His motion will be unanimously supported, other committee members stated this afternoon.

Senator McKellar decided to take this step following testimony showing that contracts were let to firms of persons serving the government. The amount of these contracts totalled $128,000,000. Federal statutes expressly forbid this. As it is, these contracts represent only a small per cent of the total that were made in violation of this statute.

The Department of Justice will be asked to investigate other phases of government contract making.

PREPARATION MUST GO ON

WAR WORK MUST BE PUSHED WITHOUT A THOUGHT OF PEACE, SECRETARY BAKER STATES TODAY

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

WASHINGTON, January 7.—America will push her war work without a thought that peace may be drawing near. Secretary of War Baker and other officials held today that there must be no letting down in preparation. Peace, they said, is now up to Germany. Lloyd-George has stated the terms and they are America's too. If Germany wants to reform herself, the way is open, but if she wants to fight on, the Allies and America are ready for the sacrifice. This tersely sums up the slow trend toward peace today.

GERMAN SOCIALISTS WARN BOLSHEVIKI

SEND A MESSAGE ADVISING RUSSIA NOT TO ACCEPT GERMANY'S PEACE TERMS

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

AMSTERDAM, January 7.—Independent Socialists in Germany have sent a message to Bolsheviki leaders advising them not to accept Germany's peace terms and to avoid a separate peace.

CONFERENCE OF PREMIERS LIKELY

ALLIED MINISTERS WILL CONFER TO OUTLINE JOINT RESTATEMENT OF WAR AIMS IT IS BELIEVED

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

PARIS, January 7.—An early conference of all Allied premiers was semi-officially reported today as likely to be called very soon.

Presumably such a conference would decide the exact outline of a joint restatement of Allied war aims.

A SLACK SUNDAY

FLOOD OF QUESTIONNAIRES IS RECEDING; RETURNS 16% SHORT

Sunday was an easy day at the headquarters of the Exemption Board. Mattison B. Jones was present in the forenoon and Chairman Lanterman in the afternoon. Also present were a large number of members of the legal advisory board including A. S. Mackay, F. L. Muhleman, W. R. Flint, Frederick Baker, W. E. Evans, Olin Spencer, James F. McBride, and Clair Van Etten. The registrants were not as numerous as heretofore not more than half a dozen appearing.

According to statistics compiled by the Chairman, about six per cent of the American registrants have failed to return their Questionnaires within the period allowed them and these will be listed as Class One men and the list forwarded to Adjutant General Borree at Sacramento. Three per cent who have failed to return Questionnaires are soldiers or sailors either here or abroad. Their names will have to be acted upon by the Adjutant General before their record can be cleared here. They will be listed as "uncertified soldiers" and will be given the benefit of the doubt.

Seven per cent who have failed are aliens who will be listed as slackers and their names sent to the Adjutant General for such action as the government choses to take. Thus sixteen per cent of all to whom Questionnaires have been sent have failed to make good.

No instructions relative to physical examinations have been received by the local board.

INFORMAL DINNER

Miss Doris Latter entertained at dinner last Saturday evening at her home, 316 Boynton street, in honor of R. S. Brown, who leaves for Fort Douglas today. While quite informal, it was nevertheless a delightful function to the group of young people who gathered about the board and who included besides the guest of honor, Miss Isabelle Cuddebec of Los Angeles, Dorothy Stanton, Margaret Lusby, Fred W. Sanford, and Harold F. Latter from Fort MacArthur. Games and music furnished the diversions of a very pleasant evening which followed the dinner. Harold returned to camp the same evening at midnight.

PRETTY WEDDING

A large and very pretty wedding was celebrated New Year's eve at 1461 W. Fifth street when Miss Ethel I. Morlan was united in marriage with Dr. Seward Johnson, who is completing a course in the Medical School of Seventh Day Adventists. The bride is a graduate nurse from the training school of the same church. Rev. George A. Snyder, officiated.

About fifty guests witnessed the plighting of their troth, which took place exactly at the hour of eight o'clock under a bower of white carnations and ferns. Besides immediate relatives who were present, a cousin of the groom, Dr. Thompson of Chicago, was a special guest. Several beautiful musical numbers were contributed by Mr. Morlan, brother of the bride, and by Miss Lawrence, a sister-in-law, and a very nice wedding supper was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left on a wedding journey. They were the recipients of beautiful gifts of linen, silver, glass and other articles which will be useful in furnishing their home.

ENTERTAINS FOR MRS. J. PAUL PIERCE

Miss Henrietta Brockman, of 341 Belmont street, entertained nine young ladies in honor of the recent marriage of her niece Miss Marie Schwarze to Mr. J. Paul Pierce.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Pierce are well known in Glendale, having been graduates of the local High School of the class of 1912. Mrs. Pierce also is a teacher in the Colorado Boulevard school.

Being a war time party the friends brought their knitting and enjoyed an industrial as well as a social afternoon. For favors at the five o'clock supper the guests received snap shot pictures of Mr. and Mrs. Pierce taken in their high school days.

Those present were Mesdames J. Paul Pierce, Harry Chase, Harold Salisbury and the Misses Ruth Pierce, Elvira Utter, Elis Tipton, Jennie Lacy, Jessica Prindle and Helena Schwarze.

WEATHER FORECAST—Fair tonight. Tuesday cloudy or foggy. Westerly winds.

ANNIVERSARY MEETING

MRS. T. A. WRIGHT HOSTESS TO GLENDALE WHITE RIBBON ARMY FRIDAY

Mrs. Thos. Wright, 305 S. Louise street, entertained the members and friends of the W. C. T. U. at her home Friday at 2:30 p. m. This was the thirteenth anniversary of this organization and also the reception to new members. Mrs. Ruby J. Smart, the president, welcomed the members received during the past year, in her pleasing way and pinned on each the bow of white ribbon. Twelve of these have been received in the past few weeks since the Big Drive for membership began. At the National W. C. T. U. Convention in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Frances Parks, the Corresponding Secretary, said: "The W. C. T. U. offers a tremendously big, efficient machine for enlisting, training and putting into the field of service to her country and civilization, every woman, black or white, rich or poor, trained or untrained in America. I know of no other organization that can say as much. And the women of America are eager, as never before, to be enlisted. Let us in the year 1918, create in addition to the splendid force we now have, 'a New National Army,' of women for service to God, to Home and to Native Land."

Flashlights of the Convention were given by several members present. The keynote of the Convention was, "The Path of Patriotism the Path of Prohibition." The National President Miss Anna L. Gordon said, "For forty years a mighty host of home loving women in our republic with untiring energy and patriotic devotion have wrought marvelous things for the spiritual and material advancement of our own and other lands. We praise God for the prohibition victors rising Phoenix-like from war's awful gloom and overwhelming anxiety." "The destruction of the li-

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ENSIGN RAY L. MORROW

Ensign Ray L. Morrow, who spent his holiday furlough in Glendale with his mother, Mrs. Amanda Morrow of 430 Franklin Court, returned Saturday night to San Francisco. He is stationed at Mare Island and expects with his brother officers soon to be called to service in other waters. He is a Glendale boy of the best type, was graduated from the High School with the class of 1910 and then spent six years at the State University, supplementing his literary course with a law course. He had been in practice just one year when he enlisted in the navy. He is intensely patriotic and the advance he has made gives promise of a brilliant career should the war be prolonged.

HENDRICKS HAS MADE GOOD

After eight years of successful business R. L. Hendricks, proprietor of the Broadway Dry Goods Store, Glendale, has found it absolutely necessary to arrange for more store space. His shrewd buying on the eastern markets before the advance in prices has always permitted him to compete and even sell below Los Angeles city prices. It is on account of this method of doing business and the fair treatment he has given his patrons that is forcing him to carry a large stock and to do this extra floor space is needed. The store room now occupied by the Walker Jewelry Company will be remodeled and connected with the present Broadway store, arrangements having been made to have Mr. Walker move his stock into the adjoining store room just west of his present location.

In making this very important change, Mr. Hendricks finds it necessary to conduct what he terms an "Expansion Sale," and at this sale he proposes to sell goods on hand at attractive reductions that he may be able to open his larger quarters with a uniform stock of merchandise.

A very comprehensive announcement concerning this expansion sale will appear in Tuesday's issue of the Evening News.

DEATH OF MARY J. GIBSON

At the age of forty-five years, Mary J. Gibson passed away at her late home 264 Eagle Avenue, Eagle Rock, Sunday at three o'clock in the afternoon. She had been a sufferer for three years and death came as a merciful release. She is deeply mourned by her husband, Howard L. Gibson, her father, DeWitt C. Youngblood, her sister, Myrtle Youngblood, who was with her when she died, and four sisters who reside in the east.

Services will be held at the parlors of the Jewel City Undertaking Company Tuesday at 10 a. m. Interment will be made at Forest Lawn Memorial Park.

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UPROOT ALL THAT IS UN-AMERICAN

In the course of a stirring and patriotic editorial on the fight to recall Fickert and the attempt to dynamite Governor Stephens, the S. F. Call says:

The bomb set for the Governor proves the need for uprooting all that is anti-American.

Who is to blame for the explosion at the governor's mansion in Sacramento?

Whose fault is it that only by the merest accident of fate did the governor and his family escape from a hideous, a violent and a premature death?

When we organized the Preparedness Parade, this very city was honeycombed with people who protested not only against the parade but against all preparedness.

The soapbox orator may convince a college professor or the erratic son of a millionaire that he has served seven years in jail because he couldn't get a chance to be an honest man.

But the anti-Americans who infest the Pacific Coast at this particular hour are, many of them, foreigners—they are Russians, Germans, Polish, but among them are discontented, envious Americans who have taken down the flag of their country and run up in its place the red flag of anarchy.

Let us name them, once and for all, "Anti-Americans" and put them and all their sympathizers and upholders exactly where they belong in the public estimation.

For years the anarchists in this country have tried to cajole, to threaten and to trick labor into joining with them—but they have never succeeded.

KEEP DOWN THE OVERHEAD

In this state both the costs of state and county governement are higher than necessary and in time of war it is a patriotic duty to hold them down.

With increasing wealth and population and doing larger aggregate of public business the net cost of operating expenses should be lessened.

The net gross expenditures of California for state government for the fiscal year 1915-1916 were $36,035,889, or $12 per capita.

Total gross expenditures according to books of State Controller Chambers were $48,012,719, or $16 per capita.

He eliminates $31,365,178 of this as chargeable to schools, highways, money refunded to counties, cities, etc., leaving net for state government, $16,647,142.

Education derives revenue from land funds and other sources besides direct taxes and there was expended last year for school purposes $37,000,000.

Charitable and corrective institutions cost $26,000,000 for state, cities and counties, or about $9 per capita.

There is much duplication and waste and what is needed is a governor who is pledged to cut the whole wad about five million dollars a year.

He should be a plain man of business who is not an expansionist of officialism.

UNLOAD CARS PROMPTLY

Speed up the transportation and unloading of freight cars suitable for coal carrying. "Put a War Punch into Car Movements." Personal effort with railroads, shippers and consignees is urged that they may exert extraordinary efforts for the quick handling and unloading of cars. It is designed to make it unpopular for any one to delay unloading a car suitable for transporting coal or otherwise delay car movement. Consignees are asked to get their cars unloaded even if they have to work nights, Sundays and holidays; anything to empty and move coal cars promptly.

We must help out the Eastern section of our country that is suffering. "Every hour you delay unloading coal cars adds to the heavy burden America is carrying. Every moment you save helps your country. Please keep every car on the jump."

The railroads are urged to keep the supply of company fuel cars down to a minimum; to give preference to coal cars, and to expedite the movement of loaded cars to destination and the return of empty cars by giving preferential movement by the most direct route. Mine operators are urged to load their cars to full axle carrying capacity; to leave no cars unloaded at the close of the day; to furnish prompt billing instructions; send invoice and shipping notice ahead so that arrival may be anticipated and arrangement perfected for prompt unloading, and to install box car loaders so that that class of car may be used to augment the open top car supply. The receivers of coal are urged to see that no car is held longer than 24 hours for unloading; to discontinue using coal cars for rubbish and cinder loading; to see that empty cars are moved promptly by working in co-operation with the trainmaster and, if for any reason coal arrives which cannot be unloaded in 24 hours to place that coal at the disposal of the shippers to satisfy instructions of the Fuel Administrator.

By following, rigidly, these plans it is figured that there will be a gain of ten per cent in car handling for the entire nation.

ALBERT E. SCHWABACHER,
Federal Fuel Administrator for California.

WIN-THE-WAR CREED

Major General George Bell, Jr., commander of the Thirty-third or Prairie division, has a creed. It is that there shall be no incompetents in his division and that politics shall have no place under his command.

General Bell recently returned to Camp Logan, Texas, after an absence of nearly three months on the battle fields of France. There he observed the requirements imposed on soldiers and got an idea of the kind of men who could and who could not successfully stand the tests of fighting service under modern conditions. His first official act after resuming command of his division was to call a conference of his general, field and staff officers, and to address them as follows:

"I have called you men together not because I think the division is in bad shape, because I don't. But we have got to bend every effort and strain every man to win. An officer's ability to hold his job in this division will depend upon one thing, and one thing only. That is absolute efficiency.

"Politics will have no place in this division. If a man can deliver the goods he will hold his job and be promoted. Otherwise the division will have no place for him. All men are alike to me, to start with. I will judge every officer by his ability to handle men. Each will stand or fall by that. If we have incompetents we must be rid of them at once. There is no idea of making a place for anybody, nor for putting any certain person in any other person's place. But only those who can make good and can deliver the goods will remain here. There are officers in the division who are lazy and will not work, and there are some who haven't the brain capacity or the executive ability to handle their commands. Both will have to go.

Perhaps General Bell visited General Pershing and knew that the commander of the expeditionary forces was going to recommend that only officers best fitted for foreign service be sent to France. In any event, his creed is sound and wholesome. It ought not to remain the exclusive property of the commander of the Thirty-third division. It is good enough for America and it would be good for America if adopted.—Oakland Tribune.

THE CASE OF THE RAILROADS

The effect of the President's order to take over the "direction" of the railroads was to give an immediate uplift to the credit of all of them, and incidentally to scare short sellers into a tumultous scramble to get out from under. Rails jumped from six to ten points at the opening of the exchange, and the talk of closing the exchange to the sale of rails for a few days shows how serious the situation was to the shorts.

The relief was sorely needed. Not particularly by the railroads, which are not directly affected by low prices for their shares and stocks when they are not in the market for more money, but to the thousands of institutions, whose capital would be impaired by reporting their securities at recently prevailing prices, and the tens of thousands of individuals who have borrowed on securities, whose quoted value had shrunk perhaps below the face of the loans.

The President, it is noted, does not propose to operate the railroads. Much less does he suggest eventual public ownership. His order accomplishes just two things: First, substituting a single director for four or five, who have been giving conflicting orders, and, secondly, but of transcendent importance, pledges the Government to do the square thing by the railroads. The President proposes that the Nation, instead of the owners of railroad stocks and bonds, shall carry all national risks.

Public necessity has required, and will require, diversion of traffic from its natural routes, and the use of terminal and other facilities by competitors. The effect of that is to injure the roads, which lose their natural traffic and benefit competitors by traffic which they could not get by their own efforts. The President states that some roads have already suffered severely.

The carriers could of themselves have removed these injustices if they had been permitted. They could only do so, however, by pooling revenues, and were sternly admonished by the Attorney-General that such action would be a crime, which he should be compelled to prosecute.

The whole operating railroad service is exerting itself to the limit of human endurance to get out of the system every ounce of service which it can be made to render. In that the operators have the hearty support of the owners and creditors of the roads. The President gives them full credit, and the Nation should do so. But in spite of their great traffic, their net revenues are declining, in some cases very seriously.

Now comes the President and says, simply: "Continue to do your work as you may be instructed and Congress can be relied on to see that your net revenues shall not be less than the average of the three years just passed. Your roadbeds and equipment shall be maintained in as good condition as at the beginning of the war, and if money is needed for immediate use the Government will see that you get it at reasonable rates."

That is fair. It is nothing more than fair. And the mere promise of justice instantaneously restored the credit of the railroads and saved owners of their securities from impending disaster.—San Francisco Chronicle.

RED CROSS NEWS

We have just completed the tabulation of the "Christmas Drive" for Red Cross memberships, and the following is the result, including memberships secured from date of separation from Los Angeles Chapter July 28 to beginning of Drive.

Members secured July 28 to Drive:
- Annual 154
- Magazine 3
- Contributing 1

Members secured at Chapter Headquarters, during Drive:
- Annual 170
- Magazine 8

Members secured by Captains and Teams in Drive:
- Annual 778
- Magazine 15
- Contributing 1

Remittance was made today of $586.50, amount due on this account to the National Red Cross.

Respectfully,
A. L. LAWSHE,
Vice Chairman.

A CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Mrs. H. E. Betz, chairman of the Ambulance Pillow Committee of the Red Cross, needs additional helpers. A call is made for six ladies to work at home two hours per week in ironing pillow materials. All material for ironing will be in clean and sanitary condition. Volunteers may report by mail or telephone to the Red Cross headquarters.

A. L. LAWSHE,
Vice Chairman.

Then there's the slacker who makes a wrist-watch conceal the lack of a wrist-wash.

We Have in Stock These Few Used Cars at Real Prices:

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Mrs. Catherine Shank, teacher of singing, will receive pupils in Glendale on Wednesdays. Studio 1114½ Broadway. Studio phone Glen. 1019. Residence phone, Green 53. 102t5*

Personals

Mrs. Gertrude Follansbee has sold her bungalow at 1433 Myrtle street, and has taken an apartment at 1229 North Brand.

Little Irene and Florence Taylor, aged 2½ years and 10 months respectively, are very ill with the measles at the home of their parents, 1318 W. Ninth street.

Mrs. K. R. Sterling, of 141 Tropico avenue, who has been very ill at Mission Rest Home on San Fernando boulevard, is considerably improved but not yet out of danger.

The Kensington Club, which is composed of members of the Woman's Relief Corps of the N. P. Banks Post, will meet Wednesday with Mrs. Elizabeth Spafford, 520 West Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis J. Fisher and small son, Truman who have resided at 315 Everett street, have gone to Los Angeles where they will remain for a few weeks before leaving for their ranch at Santee, Cal.

Friends of Rev. and Mrs. E. O. Tade, who have both been ill at the Mission Rest Home on San Fernando boulevard, will be glad to learn that both are very much improved in health. Mr. Tade was for some time pastor of the church at Catalina.

Sergt. Alfred Knight, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Knight, 317 West Second street, who has been on the staff of non-commissioned officers at Fort MacArthur, left more than a week ago for Fortress Monroe, Virginia, where he has entered the officers' training school.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Phillips and three children of Long Beach, have become residents of Glendale and have taken a house at 1456 West Myrtle street. Mr. Phillips is in the employ of the Diando Film company which has taken over the Kalem Studio on Verdugo Road.

Mrs. Wm. Nichols, of the Monte Vista Apartments, entertained Mrs. F. W. Cota, of Santa Monico, at luncheon Saturday. Mrs. Cota is the District Deputy Worthy Matron of this district and came to Glendale to give her instructions to the new officers of Glen Eyrie Chapter, Order of Eastern Star.

Rev. J. H. Henry who came home to spend the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. Winona Crawford and family, returned to Sparks, Nevada, where he has charge, New Year's night. Mrs. Crawford reports that he is in fine health as the climatic conditions agree with him perfectly, and that he is very happy in his work.

The active members of the Philanthropic Sewing Club met with Mrs. W. D. McRae, of 1545 Myrtle street, on Friday, January 4th. Luncheon was served by the hostess after which the afternoon was spent in sewing. The following members were present: Mesdames Bullinger, Bode, Frazee, Murman, McRae, Witt, Voelker and one visitor, Miss Anna Bode.

Mrs. W. R. Petty, her daughter Alice and her mother Mrs. Tobin, of 1443 Vine street, arrived at home Wednesday from Chicago, where they spent three months with relatives. Chicago is their old home and it was Mrs. Petty's first visit in ten years. She said she wouldn't live there if they'd give her all Chicago. It's Glendale for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy R. Davis, and son Roland, who had spent the holiday vacation at San Diego, have returned to Glendale and have taken a house at 315 Everett street. They brought with them a small guest, Clarence Quinn whom Mrs. Davis will care for. Mr. Davis is teacher of Mathematics in Glendale Union High School and Mrs. Davis was a reporter on the Evening News staff until other interests compelled her to give up that work.

TWO BITS A DAY CLUBS

Out in Phoenix, Ariz., a movement has been inaugurated for the formation of "Two Bits a Day" clubs, the members of which are to buy a quarter's worth of Thrift Stamps every day. Three men each took a hundred Thrift cards, pasted one stamp in each card, and sold the entire lot before two blocks had been covered.

"Two bits" is the old term, dating back to the early days of the country, for a quarter of a dollar, and is still used in the South and West. Every patriotic American now wants "to do his bit"; the members of these clubs are carrying out this idea finely in doing their "two bits" every day. It is hoped that "Two Bits a Day" clubs will be formed all over the country in the great war-saving campaign.

Helen—To know Miss Giddie is a liberal education.

Frank—But it's a blamed sight cheaper to go to college.

Speaking of the shortage in sugar, where is the old-fashioned sorghum that used to be the "long sweetening?"

VETERAN HONORED

BIRTHDAY OF COMRADE J. L. DENNY CELEBRATED BY N. P. BANKS POST AND CORPS

A very delightful celebration of the birthday of Comrade J. L. Denny of Verdugo Road, was held by the N. P. Banks Post last Friday afternoon at G. A. R. Hall. Mrs. J. Craig, sister of Mr. Denny, was hostess and was assisted by Mrs. Ada Atkinson, president of the Woman's Relief Corps.

The program which was quite informal included brief speeches by Rev. C. R. Norton, by the Past Commander of the Post, T. A. Robinson, by Commander Elect C. H. Clark, Mrs. Ada Atkinson, Mrs. Louise Purnell, President Elect of the Corps, and Mrs. Winona Crawford. Comrade R. D. Goss contributed some violin numbers and Comrade George Sanford read an original poem.

The guest of honor responded with a fitting speech of acknowledgment in which he reviewed his life from the days of his boyhood when he was one of eleven children reared by the heroic exertions of a widowed mother. He referred to his own experiences in the Civil War and compared that time of stress and sacrifice with our present struggle.

At the close of the program a delicious birthday supper of sandwiches salad, cake and coffee was served.

Guests who participated in this interesting event were: Commander T. A. Robinson, George W. Sanford and wife, C. R. Norton and wife, Mr. and Mrs. F. Houdyshell, Comrades Robert Taylor and Thomas Gillette, Mrs. Pearl Gillette, C. H. Clark, Mrs. Dodge, W. G. Collins, Mrs. Elizabeth Stafford, Mrs. H. H. Spaulding, Mrs. Edith Bruck, R. D. Goss, Mrs. Queen Danner, Mrs. Elizabeth Purnell, Mrs. W. N. Crawford, Mrs. George H. Herald, Mrs. Jennie Phillips, Mrs. Alice Jones, Mrs. Mary Borthick and T. M. Barrett.

LOYALTY MAY BE GLENDALE TEST

The meeting at 1017 Broadway Saturday night of the Council of the Glendale Agriculturists was well attended, and a number of important questions in connection with the special period of economic distress through which the country is passing were discussed.

This is a war of the people of the United States for their liberty. If our boys are willing to sacrifice their lives, if need be, surely we who remain in Sunny Glendale ought to sacrifice our pride, our self centered thoughts, and use our full man power in preparing to do our part, either by planting our lots, or loaning them for crops, giving our time or financial aid to the cause to the end that every lot in Glendale may yield an abundant harvest. Last year the movement was started after the rain. Even so, many good reports of profit we hear. What we raise saves that much more in the great store house for our boys. There is some individual who is unknowingly dependent upon you for life. It may be a soldier in the trenches, it may be a peasant woman who will not have anything to eat next spring if you do not think of her now.

The council decided that decisive action should be taken and an organization affected, for the protection of the interests of agriculture, especially with regard to the economic development, as to preparing the soil for the seed, whether by horses or tractors, the seed beds for plants, etc. On the proposal of C. H. Woolsey, Mrs. Ella Richardson was asked to assume the chairmanship of the association until an election later.

Vice President, C. H. Woolsey.
Secretary, Wilber F. Tower.
Treasurer, W. B. Kirk.

NATURE STUDY AND AGRICULTURE

A large number of the patrons of the Doran street school assembled at the school Friday afternoon to attend the monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association. Miss Helen White, teacher of agriculture in the Intermediate school was the speaker of the afternoon and addressed the association very interestingly along the line of her work speaking of the importance of nature study in the development of the child. All three grades of the school gave some of their Christmas songs to the delight of the mothers. In accordance with action taken at a previous meeting no refreshments were served.

THEY ALL DO IT

Miss Lillian Medick is preparing to move into her charming little bungalow which is in process of completion on East Ninth street. Miss Medick spent several months in Glendale and was delighted that she returned to her eastern home and disposed of her property there, coming back to Glendale last fall when she arranged for building a home here.

THE THING TO DO

"I hear young Smith had a windfall."

"Yes, and he immediately proceeded to blow it in."

A SIGN OF AGE

"Just when does a woman grow old?"

"When she ceases to regard the hanging of the mistletoe as an event."

THRIFT CAMPAIGN

MOTLEY H. FLINT WILL ADDRESS PACIFIC AVE. P.-T. A. THURSDAY AFTERNOON AT 3:30

As this is "Thrift Week" in Glendale, officers of the Pacific Avenue P.-T. A. feel that they have been exceedingly fortunate in having secured for speaker at their meeting next Thursday afternoon, Motley H. Flint, Chairman of the Thrift Campaign in Los Angeles. His theme will be: "Thrift in the Home and How to Encourage it in Children."

Mr. Flint is connected with the Los Angeles Trust and Savings Bank and is a thorough business man as well as a financier of note. He is also prominent in Masonic circles. It will be a meeting of general interest to all citizens, especially to business and professional men, who, it is hoped, will attend in large numbers.

DOUBLE SURPRISE

A double surprise birthday dinner was given by Mrs. D. E. Johnston in honor of Miss Marion Crandall, daughter of Rev. E. M. Crandall, and D. E. Johnston, at their home at 1546 W. Fifth street on Friday evening. Covers were laid for nine. The house was profusely decorated with the holiday colors. The table was decorated with coral flowers, dainty favors and place cards, all carried out the color scheme of the house decorations. An unique feature of the decorations were figures representing the ages of the parties in whose honor the dinner was given. These figures were made of doughnuts by the hostess and were suspended from the electrolier toward either end of the table where the honored parties sat. A bounteous chicken dinner was served and all present greatly enjoyed it. Those present were Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Crandall, Miss Marion and Eugene Crandall, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Johnston and daughter Viola. After dinner the evening was spent in music and games.

LUCKY THIRTEEN

Members of the Lucky Thirteen Club were entertained last Saturday evening by Miss Vera McPherson, assisted by Miss Ruth Williams. The game "I'm a Millionaire" was played as one of the diversions of the evening, Miss Gladys Hamilton winning first prize while the consolation favor went to Dorinda Haviland. Music and conversation filled the balance of the evening's entertainment after which the "Thirteens" gathered about a big table and told stories and jokes while enjoying the dainty supper of salad, sandwiches, coffee and cake served by the hostess. The club comes together once a month and its next meeting place has not been assigned.

TO DISCUSS PRESS WORK

The West Glendale W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Reithmaier, 1418 West Seventh street, Tuesday afternoon, January 8 at 2:30. The subject will be press work. All are welcome.

UNION OF CHURCH WITH STATE

That the Scriptures very clearly foretell the formation within the next few years of a world-wide union of the church with the state, which will turn backward the pages of history, and repeat the tragic persecutions of the Dark Ages, was, in substance, the statement of Pastor A. O. Tait, in a masterly discourse at the Glendale Seventh-day Adventist church, Third and Isabel streets, last Saturday morning. Mr. Tait is editor of the "Signs of the Times," a weekly periodical issued by the Pacific Press Publishing Association, at Mountain View, Cal., and having a large circulation throughout America.

Mr. Tait said the Bible predicts that universal confidence will be placed in the mighty church and state combination which will be formed, so that the question will be asked, "Who is able to make war with her?" This power itself will say, he added, "I sit a queen, and am no widow." Mr. Tait said in substance that the time will yet come when men's consciences will be overridden, and when religious rites and ceremonies will be enforced by law.

"We need not expect that when the diplomats gather for pour parleurs we shall have peace in the world as we have had it in the past," continued the editor. "Can you think what it will mean when the 50,000,000 men now on the far-flung battle lines of Europe return to their homes? Do you realize what the situation will be when the thousands now employed in the great munition factories are thrown out of employment? In different localities of the world we will have short times of peace, while the gospel is being given to these lands, but the only time of universal peace this old world ever will see will be when the Prince of Peace himself returns, not figuratively, but in bodily form, in the clouds of heaven.

"Men and women, whose hearts are filled with distress and perplexity should know that Jesus is coming, that there is a haven of safety. Though the powers of evil break forth in all their Satanic fury, let us remember that God is still on His throne, and that His angels, which excell in strength, are ready to help those who place their confidence in Him. How insignificant are earthly values, compared with the heavenly treasure.

"We are on the eve of a mighty conflict with a great religio-political power. Are you in a position where you will be able to stand, even in the face of persecution and death? If you are yielding to sin, you need to get right with God. Eternity is almost here. Christ is coming. Between now and that coming is a spiritual battle in which all the church will be engaged. If you are not ready for it, it is time to get ready. 'Prepare to meet thy God, O Israel.'"

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THE BULGARIAN LEGATION IN WAR-TIMES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—To the uninformed it's just an unpretentious cut stone residence. To reporters, those fortunate enough to have an entre, it's the potential scene of a story in the making. Entente statesmen pass it by with an impatient shrug while Balkan diplomats silently mutter a curse when business leads their paths by the Bulgarian Legation.

Theoretically Dr. Stephen Panaretoff, minister and Dr. George Poulieff still are the representatives of King Ferdinand's nation in the American capital. Actually, they are residing here as private citizens.

Since war was declared, according to the Bulgar officials, not a single line has been sent to or received from their home government except through the American state department. So far as knowing the condition of affairs in Sofia, they might as well be located on Mars.

But that fact makes Bulgar presence no less welcome in entente circles. Though British, French and Russian statesmen bow in recognition when the Bulgar minister observes the weekly "calling day" at the state department, the representatives of the Teutonic alliance are persons non grata at diplomatic social functions. And realizing the anomaly of their position, they are content to remain "all dolled up with no place to go."

How long this government will tolerate the Bulgarians is a much mooted question in congressional halls. Senator Lodge calls down Rooseveltian vituperation upon the "undesirables" in the Senate while in the lower chamber Representative Flood pleads for the president's policy of "hands off."

State department officials, usually reticent, fail to see any cause for worry over the presence of "a friend of the enemy" in the national capital.

"We're too busy with Germany to bother. Anyway, we have nothing to do with Bulgaria," is Counselor Polk's laconic reply to inquiries.

So despite the discomfiture of the Serbians and the insistent demands of the Greeks and Roumanians that Uncle Sam strike the firebrand of the Balkans from his list of guests, for yet a little while, at least Bulgaria's Psuedo representatives will continue to enjoy American hospitality.

FIREMEN FABRICATING FABRIC FRAGMENTS FOR FIGHTERS

By GEORGE MARTIN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—It's a long time between fires. So the firemen knit for the Red Cross. They're doing it all over the country, the Red Cross told the United Press today.

Sister Susie and her well known habit of sewing shirts for soldiers has been outclassed. The firemen are fabricating fragments of fabric for fighters.

Chess, checkers, cards and newspapers pall in time. The substitution of motors for horses in many city fire departments has even relieved the firemen of the task of currying and feeding the horses.

So the firemen knit.

One of the first experiments in having firemen knit was in Rochester, N. Y., where George Eastman, the kodak man and a prominent worker in the Rochester Red Cross chapter, hit upon the idea of enlisting firemen in Red Cross work.

Knitting machines were provided and the men now have competition as to the length of time required to make a sock, and also the quantity that can be turned out in a day. The firemen are very glad to have something to do in their leisure time and are producing a large number of socks.

The possibility of utilizing the leisure time of the thousands of firemen throughout the country has been suggested to the three thousand chapters of the country, and the firemen's assistance in supplying socks to soldiers and sailors will be solicited by the local chapters.

GERMAN CONVALESCENT TROOPS RETURN TO FRONT

By W. S. FORREST

WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, Dec. 6. (By Mail.)—Evidence that the German military authorities are experiencing some difficulty in sending their convalescent troops back to the front is contained in the note book of a German soldier.

Explaining that his battalion, leaving Saarlouis (presumably the scene of a troop depot) for the front, waited at the railroad station for reinforcements, he says:

"In the afternoon our men were ready. They awaited their comrades of the 19th company of convalescents who finally arrived. But what a spectacle! Ahead marched a squad of guards, to the right and left of each rank marched two armed guards while another squad marched in the rear to guard our brave soldiers in field grey who, after that related by the newspapers in magnificent phrases, throw themselves full of joy to the destruction of our enemies, sustained by the love of the Fatherland!

"Our detachment is finally ready. The music strikes a march and the column shakes itself. The guards are so numerous that there are two for every man. Isn't it a scandal that our children in field grey should be conducted to the war, to fight and give their blood for the Fatherland, like criminals to the hangman, or, worse still, like cattle to the slaughter.

"It was not sufficient that these men from the announcement of their planned departure were prevented from entering the town by armed guards placed everywhere at a distance of five yards apart. No, it was necessary to submit them to the shame of marching to the station under guard."

The author of the above concludes with the expression of his strong opinion that German newspapers do not always tell the truth about all the fire eating German soldiery.

SONGS OF THE SAMMIES

WITH THE AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY ARMY, FRANCE, Dec. 7. (By Mail)—Down in Company Street they're betting three-to-one that the sergeant never reached the German lines alive.

The sergeant was missing after that trench raid when the Boche dropped into our trenches for close-fighting. When the shelling lifted the Sergeant was the first one bounding upstairs from the dugout—the lieutenant had remained at the mouth of the stairs all the time.

It was very dark. The Sammies could see figures rushing toward them.

"Don't shoot, I'm an American," said one young soldier, thinking the strangers were French soldiers from an adjoining sector.

"You're just the birds we're out to kill," said a Boche in English—and he shot the American dead.

The Sammies didn't like trench fighting. As many as could make it leaped onto the parapet where they could use their rifles at close-range on the enemy. It was a mix-up; the Germans knew their plan and knew where not to shoot because their own men were there.

When it was over the sergeant was missing.

"I bet three dollars to one today that the Sergeant fought out in No-Man's Land till they had to kill him," said one of his boys today. "That guy just loved a fight. They'll never put him in a prison camp."

STAMP, STAMP, STAMP THE BOYS ARE BUYING

That's the 1918 version of the old battle song, only it shouldn't be limited to boys for humans from the cradle to the grave, of both sexes, every color, scores of races, and many different creeds are investing their money in war saving stamps.

If the first week in 1918 is any criterion for the success the campaign in Southern California is to meet with, little old "So. Cal." will be in the king row when late in February Uncle Sam says to his helpers in Washington, "Let's see how the common people are giving up their nickels, dimes and quarters to help lick the Kaiser." Southern California should make a prize showing, according to advices received this week by the local committees from the state headquarters in Los Angeles.

Southern California will be a perfect net work of agencies where thrift stamps, war savings stamps and savings certificates can be secured.

Two-bits buys a thrift stamp! sixteen thrift stamps and 12 pennies can be traded for a war stamp! worth $5 in 1923, twenty war savings stamps can be exchanged for a war savings certificate, worth $100 in 1923.

THE BATTLE CRY OF FEED 'EM

Yes, we'll rally round the farm boys,
We'll rally once again,
Shouting the battle cry of Feed 'Em.
We've got the ships and money
And the best of fighting men,
Shouting the battle cry of Feed 'Em.

The onion forever, the beans and the corn,
Down with the tater—it's up the next morn—
While we rally round the plow, boys,
And take the hoe again,
Shouting the battle cry of Feed 'm.

MAKING THE PENNIES REACH

The little girl put six cents on the counter for a loaf of bread.

"Another cent, please," said the baker.

"Has it rose, then?" asked the little girl.

"Yes, bread went up this morning."

"Well, then," she replied, "give me one of yesterday's."

BETTER NOW

"When I was a boy I was glad enough to eat dry bread for my dinner," said father, at the head of the table.

"Well, daddy," piped up his small daughter, "you are having a much better time now you are living with us."

A HOLDUP

"Here's a quarter, Willie; now you keep away from that keyhole tonight when George calls."

"Dat'll fix me alright, but it'll cost you a quarter apiece to keep the rest of the gang away."

NOTHING BUT LOVE

Algeron (after being accepted)—Have you ever loved before?

Angela—No; I have often admired men for their strength, courage, beauty, intelligence or something like that, you know, but with you, Algeron, it's all love—nothing else.

NEW THOUGHT CENTER

At the Masonic Temple, 532 South Brand boulevard last Sunday morning, Dr. Frank L. Riley spoke on "The New Year's Message."

"The first thing the philosopher and metaphysician gets clear in his mind is the meaning of evolution. Evolution which is growth, development or an unrolling, is in the form of a spiral and one year is one spiral. In speaking with the astronomers at Mt. Wilson, I am told that we are moving at the rate of 12 miles a second and in a year's time you can figure if you wish our progress around the sun. When the earth has completed this spiral about the sun, it does not come back to the point at which it started.

"We, in our growth, are like the earth in its spiral journey. Our unfolding, our evolution, is pictured in that beautiful poem by Holmes, 'The Chambered Nautilus.'

" 'Build thee more stately mansions, oh, my soul!
As the swift seasons roll!
Leave thy low-vaulted past
Let each new temple nobler than the last,
Shut thee from heaven with a dome more vast,
Till thou at length art free,
Leaving thine outgrown shell by life's unresting sea.'

"Astronomically, the New Year begins with the 25th of December, which is the birth of the soul, the time of the new awakening. Previous to this the days are short and dark, then the days begin to lengthen and there is more light. As the darkest hour is just before the dawn and the shortest day before the beginning of the New Year, so, I verily believe we are at the dawn of marvelous things. Our blood-soaked, darkened world is just at the dawn of marvelous light and change. We evolve through love and we evolve through pain.

"Don't think that New Thought is going to take out of your life all pain. Many have come into the light through terrible suffering. We can't stand too much prosperity. The success of gaining things of sense is often accomplished by the loss of things of soul. But do not run away from trouble or evil; fearlessly face it. Face it out of countenance, yet not with the idea that it is real or eternal.

"In this the new year, let us resolve first, to look not back upon the past, look not back with regret, with longing or desire, or with fear, for looking back keeps you in sympathy with the past. Everything is becoming new, cast off old theologies. Keep the thought of the future, of hope, of life.

"Second, let us resolve to make a success of our lives this year. Don't look for big things, but make a success of the little things—the big things will then take care of themselves. There is too much dreaming of the future, too little doing. Lubricate your home life with the oil of joy. Let your love go out to humanity—it doesn't cost you much and the returns are great. Let us look to the Divine within to guide us."

Mrs. U. F. Newlin sang a beautiful selection, "The New-born Soul," accompanied by Mrs. W. M. Kimball.

Dr. Riley will speak again next Sunday morning on the subject of "The World's Great Problems in the Light of New Thought." Dr. Riley has a son "Somewhere in France." New Thought students are optimists and believe in the universality of good. His message will explain much that is puzzling in this world situation.

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State of California, County of Los Angeles, ss.

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Witness my hand and official seal.

STELLA SMITH,
Notary Public in and for said County and State of California.
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The Preacher—And did you remember the poor on Christmas?

Little Albert—No. I didn't remember nothin' much, except about pa catchin' me with my hand in the box where ma had the raisins hid.

Teacher—What are the products of the West Indies?

Boy—I don't know.

Teacher—Yes you do. Where do you get your sugar?

Boy—We generally borrow it from next door.

ANNIVERSARY MEETING

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quor traffic will glorify God in heaven and on earth, will hasten the establishment of the kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ." (Lillian M. Stevens.) "Victory has followed victory." "Countless tributary streams from prohibition counties and cities have this year largely increased the volume and power of the nation's prohibition wave. It will not recede as predicted by the liquor men but will sweep on and make its conquering way throughout the entire nation. The enormous advance of prohibition has aroused the indifferent, has won big business corporations to belief in the efficiency value of prohibitory law and carried consternation to the ranks of liquor makers and liquor sellers. The present hour is God's o'clock in the twentieth century for the triumph of nation-wide prohibition." "The National W. C. T. U. was singularly well prepared for immediate war service work with its membership of half a million women in its many departments of work. They have sent two ambulances to the front and have done their generous share in the purchase of Liberty Bonds. Have contributed their share toward sixteen stereomotorgraphs." Recreation and rest rooms are greatly appreciated by the enlisted men. They say, "The Y. M. C. A. fathers us, but we need mothering, and the W. C. T. U. is our mother." "We must be ready to take our full part in the mighty constructive temperance program that will be ready for us at the close of the war. Only with trained, disciplined, well-organized forces can we adequately hold our place in the ranks of the temperance hosts. The worst foe of democracy is the liquor traffic. Arrayed against this colossal wrong and united for the triumph of democracy, the Women's Christian Temperance Union may well adopt this new slogan: 'Patriotism and Prohibition, Now and Forever, One and Inseparable.' " (The Union Signal.)

Among those of nation-wide fame who spoke at this Convention were Hon. Wm. J. Bryan, a large number of Senators and Congressmen, including Congressman Randall of California; Mrs. Gordon Wright, President of Dominion W. C. T. U.; Julia C. Lathrop, Chief of Federal Children's Bureau; Hon. Jeanette Rankin and others. Mr. Herbert Hoover, unavoidably absent, was represented by Fred Walcott, who in replying to the question asked from the floor of the convention as to whether the grain we are saving is being used in the manufacture of beer on the other side of the ocean replied, "No distillation is in progress now in England or France, except for industrial alcohol for munition purposes for which they are using whisky and brandy redistilled in former years. Brewing in England has been reduced one-fourth in volume in barrels. No grain shipped from America to England has been or will be used for the manufacture of beverage alcohol. Furthermore, beer has been reduced to under 2½ per cent and none of our grains are going over there to be used in the making of malted liquors."

There was a gain in membership of between 30,000 and 50,000 in the National W. C. T. U. There were 1500 delegates present, over 900 voting delegates, making it the Banner Convention. Thirteen delegates were present from California, representing an aggregate expenditure of over $3000. They presented an ambulance from Kern county, an electric fan for hospital, and four life memberships totalling $2035 from California.

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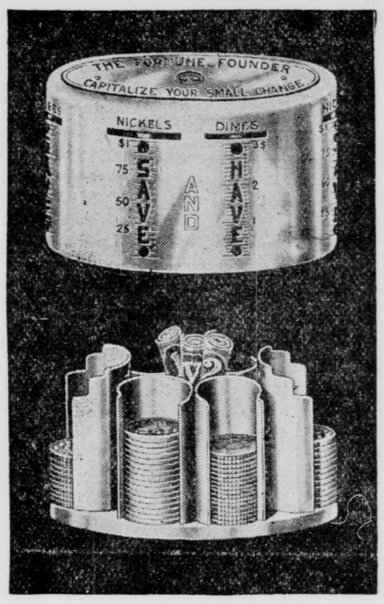

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Reports show that in one state 1862 animals, some of them fine dairy cows, were killed the past year on railroad tracks.

Animals so killed are not generally used for food, although if they are dressed immediately there is no reason for this waste.

With characteristic fright of dumb animals, they seem unable to get out of the way of trains; thus negligence of owners makes travel unsafe.

NO DRAFT STIGMA

Newspapers very justly criticize the poster which urges that young men volunteer for the United States army and thus "avoid the stigma of being drafted." There is not and ought not be any stigma in connection with the draft, so long as a man does not try dishonorably to evade it. The purpose of the law was to place upon every citizen within the specified ages an equal liability to military service. To wait until he has been legally called is as much the right of the citizen as it is his right to wait until the specified time to pay his taxes.

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